

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AND
DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Northwestern State University of Louisiana (NSULA) and Delgado Community College (DCC) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for a 2 + 2 program between the two institutions. The 2 + 2 program will allow students in DCC Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) program to complete the first two years of study at DCC and transfer all credit hours as designated in Appendix A to NSULA for completion of the Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN). Students transferring to NSULA may complete the last two years of their course work at NSULA. Both institutions serve constituency needs and are responsive, student oriented institutions that prepare the students to become productive members of society as well as promote the academic development and improvement in the quality of life of citizens in their regions.

This partnership is mutually beneficial to both institutions for several reasons:

- DCC Traditional and non-traditional students will have the opportunity after completing core requirements at DCC to transfer to an accredited BSN program that will accept DCC credits.
- NSULA will have the opportunity to accept students into the BSN Program who are well prepared with foundation course work.
- Both NSULA and DCC are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- Both NSULA and DCC have full-time faculty with advanced academic and professional credentials and both have support resources (i.e. library, Internet access, and adequate administrative-faculty-staff support).

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Delgado Community College agrees to:

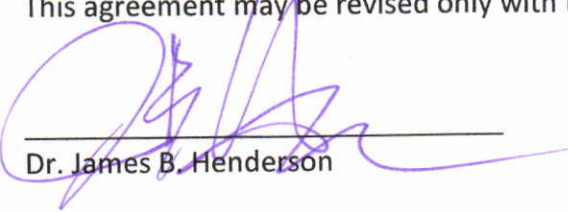
- Provide academic advising to ASN students who plan to transfer to NSULA according to agreements in Appendix A.
- Have DCC ASN students who intend to transfer to NSULA sign the Intent to Transfer Form and mail the completed form (Appendix B) to NSULA: RN-BSN Program Director, 1800 Line Ave, Shreveport, LA 71101
- Provide students the opportunity to obtain the DCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and DCC
- Provide transferring ASN students assistance in completing the NSULA Application for admission into the BSN Program.
- Provide information about the 2 + 2 Agreement in the DCC General Catalog.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with NSULA.

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Northwestern State University of Louisiana agrees to:

- Receive and maintain Intent to Transfer forms from DCC students and honor the agreement regarding academic catalog in effect on the date of the student's signature and the NSULA confirmation signature. (Appendix B).
- Accept DCC credit hours as listed in Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding between NSULA and DCC.
- Provide DCC with copies of the NSULA Application for Admission into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and other advising materials.
- Provide information about the 2 + 2 Agreement in the Northwestern State University of Louisiana catalog.
- Jointly market the 2 + 2 agreement with DCC.

By signature of Dr. James B. Henderson, President Northwestern State University of Louisiana and signature of Joan Yvette Davis, Chancellor Delgado Community College, this 2 + 2 Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 7th of April 2016.

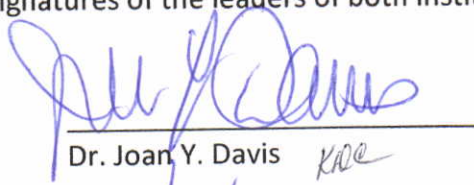
This agreement may be revised only with the signatures of the leaders of both institutions.



Dr. James B. Henderson

4-7-16

Date



Dr. Joan Y. Davis *KAC*

4/7/16

Date

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Appendix A 2 + 2 Articulation Plan RN BSN Program

Delgado Community College /Northwestern State University

DCC			NSU		
General Education					
BIOL 210 or 211	Micro	3	Biol2210	Micro	3
BIOL 251	A & P I*	3	Biol2250	A & P I	3
BIOL 253	A & P Lab	1	Elective		1
BIOL 252	A & P II*	3	Biol2260	A & P II	3
BIOL 254	A & P II Lab	1	Elective		1
ENGL 101	Engl Comp I	3	ENGL 1010	Engl & Comp I	3
ENGL 102	Engl Comp II	3	ENGL 1020	Engl & Comp II	3
MATH 130	Math	3	Math 1020	College Alg	3
MATH	Math 203 Stats	3	Math 2050	Math of Stats	3
PSYC 127	General Psyc	3	PSYC 1010	General Psyc	3
Fine Arts	FNAR 120, FNAR 125, FNAR 126, MUSC 105, THEA 101, THEA 102, THEA 207	3	FA 1040 Core	Fine Arts	3
Humanities	Literature: Engl 205, 206, 211, 212, 221, 222 OR Hist 101, 102, 103, 105, 205, 206	3	Humanities	Hist or Lit	3
Total Hrs		32	Total Hrs		32
Nursing					
NURS 113	Basic Nsg	8	Nursing	**Automatic Credit	38
NURS 117	Pharmacology	2			
NURS 125	Nursing 11	7			
NURS 129	Special Populations I	2			
NURS 127	Pharmacology II	1			
NURS 220	Nursing III	7			
NURS 223	Special Populations II	2			
NURS 225	Pharmacology III	1			
NURS 235	Nursing IV	9			
NURS 251	Special Populations III	1			
Total Hrs		40			
Total Hrs curriculum		72	Total Hrs Articulation		70

*Graduates will be awarded 31 hours of automatic nursing credits. In addition, a maximum of 7 hours of elective credits may be awarded.

Required courses that can be taken at DCC to meet junior/senior requirements:

NSU

CHEM 1070 (3hrs)
BIOL 2240 (Genetics) (3 hrs)
COMM 1010 (3hrs)
SOC/Sci Core (3hrs)
HIST (3 hrs)
Lit (3 hrs)
PSYC 2050 (3 hrs)

Delgado

CHEM 101, 141, 142, 201,
BIOL 245
SPCH 130, 132, 230
ANTH 160, ANTH 181, ECON 201, POLI 180, PHIL 101
HIST 101, 102, 103, 105, 205, 206
ENGL 205, 211, 212, 221, 222, 231, 232
PSYC 226 Developmental Psyc

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2 + 2 Articulation Plan RN BSN Program

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Junior Semester 1				Junior Semester 2			
*HUM	Core	Hist or Literature 2110	3	NURB	3110	Patho	3
BIOL	2240	Genetics	3	NURB	3122	Professionalism	4
CHEM	1070	General Chem	3	NURB	3140	Informatics	3
COMM	1010	Speech	3	PSYC	4400	Stats	3
Total Hrs			12	Total Hrs			13
Senior Semester 1				Senior Semester 2			
NURB	3223	Physical Assess	3	NURB	4291	Leader/Man Pract	5
NURB	3224	Research	4	NURB	3142	Geriatrics	3
NURB	4191	Community Pract	5	**SOC/SCI			3
				Elective			2
Total Hrs			12	Total Hrs			13


Students will be awarded 38 hours of nursing credit for ASN nursing courses once they complete 4191 or 4291.

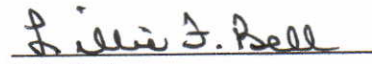
*Hist Core: Hist 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020


**Soc/Sci Core: Econ 2000, Geog 1010, Psci 2010, Anth 1510, PHIL 1010

Approved by:

Northwestern State University of Louisiana

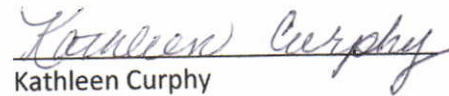

James B. Henderson
President

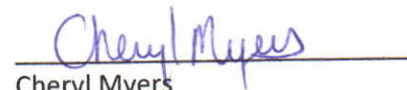

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Appendix B
INTENT TO TRANSFER TO NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
Delgado Community College, Associate Degree in Nursing and NSULA, Bachelor
of Science in Nursing

Student: Name: _____
 SSN: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Upon completion of freshman and sophomore courses at Delgado Community College, I intend to enter Northwestern State University of Louisiana to pursue the Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing.

I expect to enter Northwestern State University of Louisiana (Semester/Year) _____.

The NSULA catalog under which I intend to graduate from NSULA is _____.
 I understand that by signing this statement of intent, the NSULA degree program requirements I must satisfy to complete my degree will be those in the catalog in effect on the date this form is signed by me and the NSULA Representative. I also understand that I must maintain continuous registration in this major, with no more than one semester not being in attendance, at Delgado and/or NSULA, and that I must complete the curriculum within seven (7) years. If I fail to meet any of these requirements, I will be subject to the curriculum requirements in the catalog current at the time I return to school.

Student:	
My signature below acknowledges that I understand the conditions as stated above.	
Student Signature	Date

Mail to:
 Director RN to BSN Program, NSU College of Nursing and Allied Health 1800 Line Ave Shreveport LA 71101

 Signature, Delgado CC Representative Title Date

 Signature, NSULA Representative Director RN to BSN Program Date